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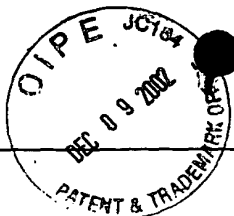
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<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
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1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent			
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